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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

We have had splendid rhetoric with a Harvard accent now for going on twelve years, and prior to this war we had acquired a national indebtedness of something like 20 billions in addition to what we had left over from the last war. Because even U. S. Treasurer Andrew Mellon had not been able to get all the national debt of the last war paid, before President Roosevelt, promising economy, took over and began spending.

The gift of being able to talk money out of people is a great gift. It is that gift that gets auto and realty salesmen their jobs, and sometimes when specially gifted they die quite wealthy. But probably never in history has there lived a man who so enraptured a great people that he talked 20 billions out of them in the short space, we'll say, of eight years, or two terms in the White House. No wonder a nation which produces so many salesmen returned Mr. Roosevelt to office for a third term, or a third cup of coffee.

In selling us a bill of goods he has failed two or three times, to be sure, but on the whole his salesmanship has been of the Olympian variety. He has been super-super. He failed in selling us a job lot of Supreme Court justices who thought and, he hoped, would continue to think, as he does. He failed more recently when he vetoed a tax bill, which will only produce two and a half billion dollars, a trifling sum—ho hum—a mere bagatelle—not enough to provide your Uncle Samuel with chicken feed change—ho hum.

Still when we stand off and look at this record, we find the president has sold us a bill of goods and to date has kept us sold on it. This is not only a record in salesmanship, it is another record. No American in the past has held the confidence of his countrymen, the majority of them, that long. Of course, there was Washington, but then the Father of His Country did not tempt fate by going after a third term. He stepped down, while the applause was at its apogee. Knowing human nature, a little at least, we do think George Washington was even wiser than most of his admirers give him credit for. Politically speaking he believed in living and let living. He did not kill off, politically speaking still, all the good men who might succeed him in the presidency.

But Mr. Roosevelt has managed to do that, whether it is a mere careless gesture, or because he meant to do it, we cannot say, or charge. But the leading men in his own party are politically dwarfed. They have not had a chance at a build-up, using the vulgar phrase of political hacks and their word wizards. They are second raters, when not thirds. Who among the most deep dyed of his party for instance would wish day-dreaming Henry Wallace into the White House, or what-a-man Harold Iskes, or the portly Barkley, or even the compliant and in many ways the most able of the lot, James Byrnes. So having smothered all his rivals in the party beneath a load of silken pillows, there is no one in political arena to joust with the GOP elephant but the president and his winning rhetoric.

Personally we have little hope that the people in the United States, will ever measure the president in the light of his deeds. We listen better than we see. Even while he speaks he is changing color, but only the close observers and the very thoughtful see the change. Mostly people listen, believe what they hear, and refuse to see the changing colors.

To beat the president this fall, to garner the majority of votes, will require a Republican candi-

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S. S. BOARD IN REPLY TO QUERY OF A MOTHER

The Nevada County Selective Service Board has received an anonymous letter, bearing the signature "A Mother." The letter with places deleted follows:

"Gentlemen:

"Why are deferments being granted men under 26 without children while older fathers are being called by our board? This is happening at (name deleted). There are older unemployed men who could replace these young men from Nevada City who are under 26 and childless, and who are at the present time asking for deferments while local fathers go to war."

(Signed) A MOTHER."

At the last meeting of the Nevada County Selective Service Board this letter was read. Since it was anonymous, James C. Tyrrell, chairman of the board, the board concurring, authorized the following public reply:

"Dear Mother:

"Until recently the Selective Service Board had no choice but to defer single men or non-fathers in several critical industries. The board is governed by Selective Service regulations. Recently these were changed so that now, very rarely will single men and non fathers under 26 be given further deferment. The board is now sending a considerable number of thes men into the armed services. There are not enough of these younger men in deferred classifications, however, to fill quotas assigned to Nevada County, and it will still be necessary to induct fathers under 38 years of age."

Sincerely"

NEVADA COUNTY SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD.

MANPOWER CONFERENCE HELD HERE

A conference of forest service executives was held in this city last week to consider methods of meeting the manpower shortage which is expected to be especially drastic during the fire season this summer.

Both Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, and William F. Sharp, state ranger in charge of the State Division of Forestry camp located here, have expressed apprehension concerning the fire outlook, with annual snowfall and precipitation below normal years. Neither are taking any chances but are beginning now to muster their crews for the summer.

Taking part in the conference in the Tahoe Forest headquarters here were Neil Rahn, assistant regional forester and assistant supervisor of the Trinity National Forest, Chester Morris and D. H. Traugh, assistant regional foresterers, Frank Jefferson of the Division of Operations, and Earl Bachman of the division of personnel all of San Francisco.

SCHOOL LUNCHES ASSURED TILL JUNE 30

In response to numerous queries from school lunch sponsors in Nevada County resulting from recent action by the House of Representatives turning down an oppripriation for the 1944-45 school lunch program, Raymond W. Phelps, area supervisor of WFA's Office of Distribution, said that all contracts made prior to the end of June will be carried out and sponsors will be fully reimbursed.

"The congress has not made a final decision in connection with the continuation of the WFA-community sponsored school lunch program during the next fiscal year, but in any event funds already appropriated through June of this year will not be affected," Phelps said.

At present there are 111 schools and 15,026 children participating in the community lunch program in Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, Glenn, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties, in which Phelps is area supervisor. Participation within tne state totals 952 schools and 169,874 children.

Making A Better America

By H. P. DAVIS

(Author and Mining Engineer)

Editor's Note: H. P. Davis, author and mining engineer in a discussion of the Better America Program, endeavors to answer the question: What may we do to help?—Those of us who are not in the armed services or engaged in production for war are especially interested. He had some pertinent suggestions of which this is the second installment:

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I again call your attention to the fact that the Better America program of the National Association of Manufacturers was conceived and initiated by chosen representatives of the management of the industries which have produced, and delivered to our armed forces and to our allies about eight per cent of our production for war.

Postwar prosperity is the hope of every one of us and to achieve it is, or should be, our earnest endeavor. Prosperity depends on production for use and it is, to me, self evident that to the men who directed our production for war should be accorded a very material share in the gigantic task of directing conversion of industry to peace time economy.

Now as to our placing confidence in "Big Business," as my friend called the National Association of Manufacturers.

It is obvious that this association does represent big business but any fears which may have been entertained that big business proposed or intended to "hog" plans for a better America are dissipated by a review of the proceedings of a convention, inspired by NAM, held at Atlantic City, last week.

Reports of these proceedings disclose that the NAM program provides for the close cooperation and participation of representatives of each and every one of us—big and small.

At this meeting, which may well become historic, industry, labor and agriculture was fairly represented.

Delegates from sixteen national organizations got together in a common cause and after two days discussion, unanimously agreed to stick together in efforts to achieve a common and—a better America.

Among these sixteen national organizations represented by fifty delegates, were: Rotary International, Kiwanis International, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, American Farm Bureau Federation, National Grange American Bankers Association and the American Legion.

With one or more of these organizations each and every one of us are in some manner identified.

Other organizations represented were the National Association of Manufacturers (sponsor of the convention) the AFL, CIO, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, National Foreign Trade, Council, Committee for Economic Development and the Investment Bankers Association.

So, as you see, while the better America program was initiated by big business it will be developed and directed by a happy and democratic combination of business, labor and agriculture on a basis essentially non-partisan.

Although interests diverse and often violently dissident were represented it is evident that the delegated did get together and that most encouraging progress was made toward a basis for definite and constructive agreements.

The conferees, it was announced, voted emphatically in favor of an economy of plenty rather than economy of scarcity, opportunities for jobs and increasingly better living and educational advantages, opportunity to save and invest, savings and they agreed "that free enterprise can and will win the peace."

The session was unanimous in agreeing that "the objective of conversion and control relaxation should be to restore the economy as speedily as possible to self control by voluntary cooperation of the important economic groups which compose it. They were united in opposition to monopolistic practices, socialization of business and government planned economy.

And they agreed unanimously to meet again in two months and to hold bimonthly sessions.

It seems to me that it is, at the very least, up to us to study carefully and diligently such plans and programs as are developed at these better America conferences.

Congressional Committee On Post-War Economic Policy and Planning

Some of you have said pretty tough things about congressional fact-finging commissions.

It has so happened that I have had considerable experience with investigations by committees of both the House and the Senate. I admit that some of these experiences were not conducive to high expectations of constructive results from such investigations.

But in my talk of February 18th on the House Committee on Post War economic policy and planning, I quoted from a speech by the ranking minority member of this committee an acknowledgement that the congress had been, "probably" justly criticised for not assuming responsibility for planning and for legislation. We have long been aware of this deplorable situation and that acknowledgement was, to me, an auspicious beginning. I also readily accepted the assurance of the congressman that "this procedure is past" and that "the congress will from now on" legislate on its own initiative as a separate and independent branch of the government.

We all know that the attitude of the congress towards the acceptance of dictation from the administration has been changing, and events which have occured since this assurance was given have demonstrated that this change have been so marked that it is not now unduly optimistic to predict that representative government is well on the way towards restoration.

For more than eleven years we have lived under an administration that has increasingly disregarded the "will of the people," has become increasingly bureaucratic and has constantly and I believe deliberately encroached, not only on the preregatives of the two other branches of our government; but upon individual freedom and has systematically undermined the system of private enterprise which has made us the richest and most powerful nation on this earth.

Not only the leaders of this administration but the underlings of multifarious bureaucracies it has created have assumed that "they alone possessthe requisite knowledge to govern."

I believe that the most effective preliminary to a realization of the increasing demand that we return to the form of government guaranteed to us by the Constitution is a factual study or studies of postwar problems and the postwar effect on our economy of existing laws.

As I told you at our last meeting, this new Special House Committee on Post War Economic Policy and Planning, created for just this purpose, has been carefully constituted to represent all sections of the country and all phases of our economic life.

In expressing his views as to the scope of the work of this committee the speaker of the House of Representatives said:

"The purpose of this committee is to serve as the peoples planning board to hasten the restoration of prosperity at the close of the war. To this end the group is empowered to summon and investigate, representatives of government, business, labor and other interests to ascertain from them the most advisable procedures and to draw into a common pool the available facts on reconversion; reemployment, foregin trade, public works, allocation of materials, release of surplus commodities and the post war effect of existing laws."

I feel that it is here pertinent to remind you that this special committee was constituted by unanimous vote of the House of Representatives—that the men who constitute this committee and those who will vote on legislation initiated by members of it, or as the result of their labors, are the chosen representatives of "we the people" responsible to us and if they are not truly representative of a cross-section of the people—whose fault is it but ours—the people who put and retain them in office.

If we are not willing to trust such matters to the congress there is something essentially wrong — not with our system of government, but with the way in which we the people exercise the franchise or fail in doing so.

Whether or not you agree with me that it is our duty to study such programs as that initiated by NAM, you all know damned well that it is, your bounden duty to study and weigh the character and ability of the men for whom you vote for elective office—and to keep tabs on their activities as your representatives.

You all know that the time is approaching, perhaps the most critical in our history, when it will be our duty to cast a ballot for candidates for office, including a candidate for the most important elective office in the world.

Regardless of political affiliation it is up to us to register and to see that every eligible voter in our community is registered, and, on election day to do our utmost to see that every registered voter gets to the polls and casts a ballot.

The issues in the coming election are clear and on the result may depend our well being and the future prosperity and happiness of our children and our children's children.

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RED CROSS HEAD GETS LETTER OF APPRECIATION

R. J. Bennetts, chairman of the Red Cross drive which was completed in Nevada City in 18 days, has received a letter from the San Francisco office of the Pacific Area Division of the American Red Cross written by Esther P. Chadbourn, director of fund raising, warmly commending him and his committee. The letter, in part, follows:

"We are delighted to receive word yesterday that your chapter had attained the 1944 war fund goal. You should be very pleased to have big task finished before the end of the campaign month. Especially should you feel pleased when you consider that the Pacific Area as a whole has attained only 64 per cent of its area quota. You must, indeed, have had a fine campaign organization and a horde of loyal, conscientious workers. Will you please thank each one of them for the time and effort expended to make this grand success possible.

"Shortly your chapter will be receiving an honor certificate from the National Headquarters in Washington, and you as war fund chairman, a special certificate of appreciation."

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS APR. 6. DO IT NOW

SACRAMENTO, April 3.—Frank M. Jordan, Secretary of State and California's chief election officer, today challenged the attitude of the general public on its apathy toward registering for the forthcoming consolidated primary elections.

With the registration deadline for the May 16 primary falling on April 6, Jordan asserted failure to register and to later vote "strikes at the foundation of the greatest democracy in the world in that it will tend to permit the minority to rule in place of the majority."

Calling attention to the current registration of 2,765,817, the lowest in 14 years, the secretary of state declared:

"The most cherished right of the American citizen is his privilege to choose those who will make his laws. That is what we have fought for since the beginning of our republic and the principle reason for all the wars in which this country has been engaged.

"The present apathy of the citizens of California in not registering to vote at the coming elections is hard to understand. We have just gone through a vigorous national campaign to allow our soldiers to vote, and one would think this would call attention to our citizens the necessity of registering.

"At the present time reports from the County Clerks indicate that the registration is over a million below normal and it is a condition that should not exist.

"The question of politics does not enter into the desire of the election officials to stimulate registration. They feel it is the duty of every citizen to register regardless of what his political affailiation may be.

"As chief election official in the state of California, I urgently request that all citizens register if they do not already appear on the election roll."

"Indian Beef" Unavoidably Omitted In This Issue

The serial story "Indian Beef" now running in each Monday's issue of the Nevada City Nugget, was unavoidably omitted from this issue, but will appear next Thursday.

BLOOD DONORS MAY NOW OFTEN BE DRAINED

By LEONE BAXTER

We hear today of a modern miracle which may magnify and extend from 100 to 800 per cent the life-saving work of blood plasma on the battlefields!

Originated by Dr. Co Tui of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, the procedure reinjects red blood cells separated from the plasma back into the veins of the blood donor, enabling him safely to give blood again within a few days.

Those families of greviously wounded boys who live today because plasma was available, have chafed at the medical necessity to wait eight weeks between blood donations. They are eager to offer more to save another boy—or maybe their own again. Soon that two month wait may be shortened by half, and shortly thereafter to weekly intervals with no slightest danger to the donor.

That will be welcome news to medical men and women who have helped pour life, literally, back into the broken young bodies of boys face to face, with death, and who know first hand the wonders plasma can perform.

It will be welcome news to the fighting men, making their huge sacrifices before the crulest foe in history, and asking only the slimmest chance to come back alive.

And it will be welcome news to blood bank workers here on the coast who strive to keep up with the huge national requirement of five million units a year. No war work is of vaster import than this. No civilian effort will bring more of our sons home who otherwise would inevitably die of wounds and shock.

"With the mattle mounting on a dozen fronts," says Mrs. Gardiner Daily of the San Francisco Red Cross Blood Bank, "our field hospitals can never have too great a supply of plasma ready for instant use. The tremendous need for it is exceeded only by the miracle it accomplishes."

Since Dr. Co Tuis' method is not yet ready for general use, the aid of every healthy adult within reach of a Red Cross Blood Bank or mobile unit is necessary.

One sure way to help bring a boy home again is to offer a little red American blood to replace that spilled daily by our lads on foreign battlefields.

Farmer Found Dead On His Front Porch

Henry Voll, rancher who resides near Rough and Ready was found dead on his front porch yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Coroner Alvah Hooper states that he probably had died some time Saturday afternoon.

Voll was 62, a native of Russia, and owned a 30 acre farm. He suffered from paralysis and the conorer believes death was caused by another stroke. His nephew, H. B. Voll, of San Francisco, was notified. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Hooper and Weaver Mortuary. Interment will be in Rough and Ready Cemetery.

Nevada City Odd Fellows To Visit Auburn

The Auburn Camp of Odd Fellows will be host to Nevada City and Grass Valley Odd Fellows Tuesday evening, April 4th, when seven candidates of the two cities will take the final degree of Odd Fellowship, the Royal Purple.

At a meeting in Nevada City Odd Fellows Lodge the class received the degree of the Golden Rule. Attending the ceremony were Dewey Midgely, chief patriarch of the state of California; M. O. Johnson, Peputy for District No. 4, and H. E. Eckles, deputy district grand master.

ENEMY ALIEN FREED

Walter Fritz Keitzmann, an enemy alien held for investigation following his arrest Saturday in the Newtown section, was yesterday released. The Federal Bureau of Investigation could find nothing against the man in their records and the State Bureau of Crimininal Identification had no finger prints of his in their files.

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HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

A peculiar paradox is evident in the wild scramble to provide ballots for boys thousands of miles away with a war on their hands, while unparalleled numbers of good citizens here at home fail even to register! State registration figures are the lowest in 14 years! If the right to criticize public officials and public affairs depended on exercise of the franchise, the privilege would be so precious everybody would scurry to secure it. The moral responsibility is just as great as though there were such a law on the statute books. The deadline is April 6. Have You Registered?—Contributed.

PRE-PRIMARY ENDORSEMENTS

Justus Craemer, Orange County publisher, and one of the major candidates for U. S. Senator at the May primary, today strongly endorsed the position taken by Edward H. Tickle, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, in asking Republican County Committees to refrain from pre-primary endorsements in contests where there are several GOP candidates.

"Both as a candidate for U. S. Senator and as a former Republican State Chairman," said Craemer, "I want to voice my warm endorsement of Chairman Tickle's stand against pre-primary endorsements by Republican County Central Committees in contests where there are several Republican candidates.

"When the question of endorsing a candidate in the United States Senate race came before the San Francisco Republican County Central Committee recently, I asked that my name not be submitted if an endorsement was contemplated. The San Francisco Committee, I am advised, voted against making a pre-primary endorsement, and I believe that other County Committees should follow this policy, both because it is in keeping with the spirit of the primary law, and because we want a united, harmonious party when the primary is over."—Contributed.

HISTORY'S BIGGEST BATTLE

There is no doubt among the experts that allied bombing of industrial cities of the Reich is cutting deeply into German capacity to produce, for the magnitude of those destructive forays exceeds any in history.

They are not raids, as military men point out. They are large-scale battles, the biggest ever directed against single cities. To launch each attack, military statisticians report, the Americans have to load their planes with 3,000 tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs, 19,000,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition, 120,000 rounds of cannon ammuniton,3, 360,000 gallons of gasoline and 163,000 gallons of oil.

It is estimated that 600,000 men are involved on both sides in such battles, including 12,000 American and allied airmen in the bombers and fighters, 1,000 Nazi airmen, 50,000 allied and 25,000 German ground crew men, and 500,000 Germans manning the anti aircraft guns and rocket gun emplacements all the way from the coast to Berlin!

When our bombers by day and the RAF by night, thunder out across the channel in that gigantic undertaking, their solar plexus blows to the Reich must surely soften the way for our troops which one day soon will roll across the mountains and over the beaches to close in a death grip with the enemy. —Contributed.

CONSERVATION BEGINS AT HOME

Spring is in the air and that means it won't be long now until we have the forest fire menace with us again.

Interesting in this connection are some conclusions quoted from the Journal of Forestry by the California Division of Forestry in its March news letter.

The National Park Service, it seems, decided to analyze the causes of forest fires occurring in national park areas, according to the probable classes of individuals responsible for starting them—travelers, local residents or persons employed or living nearby.

After assigning every fire caused by fishermen, camper, hunter, picnicker, hiker, horseman and visitor to "travelers" —although local residents are not averse to such pastimes— and otherwise loading the dice against the non-resident, the service came up with the conclusion: "More than half of the fires were caused by people living in or near the areas."

It appears to be the local individual who has not as yet been sufficiently converted or impressed with the need for care with fire, despite their knowledge of its disastrous effects, the Journal concludes, and adds "if that is the case, we all need to intensify our efforts toward the local sources of fire in order to reduce the number."—Contributed.

"JIVE" OUTDATED

Those eccentric tricks of vernacular that youth employs to exasperate its elders are due for replacement in the not too distant future. So late-starting parents who aren't yet "hep" to "jive" talk had better just ignore the whole thing.

Filtering back on furlough from military service, elder brothers of the young crowd still at home are bringing a war-minted jargon, born of new experiences and new viewpoints. Unusual words and phrases are beginning to be heard—colorful, picturesque and descriptive—coined by boys who have piloted bombers over Axis territory, hob nobbed with natives in strange places, trailed Japs in jungle trails, sailed on the sea and under it to blast and be blasted at by the enemy.

It's a pungent, new language, this incipient patois of war that one is beginning to hear, an exchange language, trading phrases with Africans, Australians, Moroccans Indians and Fijis an imaginative and amusing mixture coined all over the globe.

It will make the hot "jive" talk so popular now among young folk, as passe as the "hello kiddo" jargon that marked the "colid" youth of grandfather's day. While it lasts, it probably will be popular over a wider world front than Esperanto ever was or basic English may ever be, but like all its tangy predecessors in popular speech, it will be a transient thing, losing its following shortly after the smoke of battle settles. It happens after every war—as well as in between.

The welcome the ne wdoubletalk for youth will receive among parents may be due in good part to the relief it offers from the dizzy aberations of "jive" talk.

MANAGER OF HOMESTAKE MINE PROTESTS INJUSTICE OF CLOSING

Editor's Note: Following is an address by the general manager of the Homestake Mining Company at American Mining Congress, Western Division, in its recent meeting at Denver. George Hallock received a copy of the address and has loaned it to the Nugget. Hallock was a delegate from the California Hydraulic Miners Association to the Congress. The views expressed here, we believe will be of wide interest in this gold mining community.

This is the first installment.

THE GOLD MINES' PROBLEM

By Guy N. Bjorge, General Manager, Homestake Mining Co.

Sometimes one gets a reputation rather cheaply. I was very much surprised last week when I received the circular of the Colorado Mining Association to find that I was a former operator in the Cripple Creek district. If spending one summer vacation while in mining school, part of the time working an old mill and the rest of the summer monkeying at the Golden Cycle makes me an operator in the Cripple Creek district, well and good.

We of the gold mining industry of the United States are unanimous in the opinion that the order of the War Production Board forcing suspension of production at all gold mines which did not have important by-product metals was an injustice to the workers in gold mines, to the gold mining communities, and to the stockholders in gold mining companies. I shall outline our reasons for this opinion. In so doing I shall offer evidence from our own community at Lead, South Dakota. Data as to the results in Lead will not differ from those in other gold mining communities except in degree.

The order suspending production from gold mines was issued by the War Production Board at the insistence of the War Department on the theory that mining of gold is non-essential in time of war. I shall not argue this question. But I do want to emphatically state my opinion that this is a question of vital importance that should be decided by the congress and not by the War Department nor by the War Production Board with the trite argument that "you cannot shoot gold bullets." That argument was the only one that was presented at the hearings in Washington at the time the order was issued.

At the outset I wish to say, that all who are concerned with the production of gold, including workers, operators, stockholders and business men in gold mining communities are just as thoroughly patriotic and as deeply interested in doing everything possible to speed complete defeat of the Nazi and the Japs in this world conflict as anyone in the country. The way in which the gold mining communities have taken this order, which they all deem to be unjust, and the fine spirit in which they have carried on with war work, oversubscribed war bond quotas and other war fund drives is ample proof of that.

The gold mining communities have an exceptional record for number of men in the armed forces. It is with, I trust, pardonable pride that I cite the service record of the Homestake Mining Company and our own City of Lead, which is doubtless typical of other gold mining communities. There are in the armed forces of the United States four hundred twenty six employees of the Homestake equivalent to nineteen percent of its total number of employees. There are in the armed forces of our country eight hundred ninety eight citizens of the City of Lead, equivalent to twelve per cent of its population. As you doubtless know, Lead's population consists almost wholly of the Homestake employees and their families. These percentages are computed on the population of Lead and Homestake employment in 1940 and not on today's greatly reduced numbers. Our community takes commendable pride in this record. We believe that the percentage of our citizens in armed forces of country in the armed forces of our country is the greatest percentage enjoyed by any community in the United States. It is almost double the average percentage for the whole country.

"As presented at Joint Meeting, American Mining Congress, Western Division, and Colorado Mining Association—Denver, Colorado, January 27, 1944.

We of the Homestake have repeatedly stated that we would not have appealed from this order nor in any other way questioned it if the following conditions had been met: (1) If it were essential for an all-out war effort; (2). If it could be made effective in the accomplishment of its avowed purpose; (3) If equal treatment were accorded to all workers in all industries; (4) If there were comparable treatment of the gold mining industry in allied or other countries.

I have no hesitancy in saying that the gold mining industry as a whole is in full accord with this attitude.

I shall discuss each of these conditions and show that not one was met but that, on the contrary, this industry was singled out for special and unusual treatment.

As compared to industry as a whole in this country or even to the gold mining industry in some other countries, gold mining in the United States is a small industry. When this order was under consideration there were numerous newspaper items and statements on labor statistics to the effect that 6,000, 8,000, 12,000 or 15,000 miners were engaged in gold mining and closing of the gold mines would make these available for non-ferrous metal mining. Gold mining. These figures were all over estimates perhaps as a result of using old data. Gold mining, and particularly those districts that were fairly close to war industry centers, had already lost a very substantial percentage of its employees. In some districts less than twenty five percent of the number employed in 1940 remained and these were old employees that could not well be asked to leave for other employment. Homestake, because of remoteness from war industry centers and other favorable conditions, was in a better situation than any other mine. While half of our normal number of employees had left to enter the armed forces or to go to war industries, replacements had been available locally and when this order was issued we still had about eighty per cent of our normal number of employees.

For the entire country the number of men that would be displaced as a result of this closing order and so available for work elsewhere was actually but slightly more than twenty five hundred. It can hardly be argued that this number of men made the closing order essential to the war effort nor that the results could justify the economic dislocation in our gold mining communities.

The avowed purpose of this order was to obtain men to make up the shortage at non-ferrous metal mines and particularly copper mines.

There was not then, nor is there even yet, any legal machinery for drafting labor. But here, the small number of men in gold mining were singled out for virtual draft and replacement of men that had left their jobs in copper and other non-ferrous metal mining for jobs that were more attractive to them.

Naturally the men in gold mining, if they were to be forced out of their jobs and compelled to leave their homes desired to go to the work that appeared most attractive to them.

When the order for closing of the gold mines were under consideration, representatives of some of the gold mining companies were called to Washington for a hearing. This hearing was held on October 1, 1942. A review of current employment at gold mines made at this meeting indicated that, if the closing order were issued, the total number of men that would be released would approximate twenty five hundred and that non-ferrous metal mines would probably get about five hundred men. These estimates have been very closely borne out by results. It is my information that the total number of men obtained by non-ferrous metal mines from the gold mines for the entire United States as a result of the closing order lies between five hundred and six hundred men. It is obvious then that the order did not accomplish its purpose.

Let me call your attention to the wording of one paragraph of Order L-208 which is as follows:

"(b)—Restrictions upon production. (1) On and after the effective date, each operator of a non-essential mine shall immediately take all such steps as may be necessary to close down, and shall close down, in the shortest possible time, the operations of such mine."

I have not read all orders of the War Production Board in fact, far from it. But I believe I am right in saying that this is the only order specifically requiring the closing of any business or industry. Other industries were denied the use of critical materials for making specified articles. But they were not barred from operation if they get along with substitution of other material. In talking with Mr. Knoizen after lunch, I find that statement was not entirely correct: that there were some other industries that were ordered to cease operation unless they were producing for war purposes, but I believe that they were very few.

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date of unusual ability and an appeal, as least equal to that of Roosevelt. For a change, we need a man in the White House, who not only can say what he means, but mean when he says. We don't know whether Mr. Willkie has these attributes, or not. But we do think he comes nearest the requirement. He has had business experience such as the president never had. If you remember, the president's father left him his estate in trust. He thought so poorly of Franklin Delano's business ability. We doubt if Mr. Dewey, who made such a fine record as New York's district attorney, is seasoned enough for the big job in the White House, even if he could be elected. Of course we believe when this war is over, there will be a need of a man of Dewey's talent in the U. S. Attorney General's office. Even now we begin to get unpleasant whiffs of accumulating scandals that some day will drench this land in bad odors.

We hear a great deal about Willkie agreeing with the president's foreign policies. We think this should be cast in thhe past tense. He did agree. We doubt if anyone who really gets down to brass tacks, and does his own thinking ,is satisfied with the administrations foreign policy. We feel quite cerain that when Willkie gets into his stride he will have plenty to say about the president's foreign policy, or lack of it. As a matter of fact it resembles closely his domestic policies, which are, to put it briefly—drift and blunder, drift and blunder again. Mr. Stalin beats the policies of old Mr. Hull or really of Mr. Roosevelt, to the gun every time he starts. We used to hear a great deal of disparagement about our U. S. shirt sleeve diplomacy. Now we have come to admire it, but Mr. Stalin is the one who is practicing it.

We feel quite certain that Mr. Dewey is no match for Roosevelt as a campaigner, and we have doubts about Willkie, but we do think that Willkie has a better chance. However, should either man be nominated and beaten at the polls, we will have the satisfaction of proving, or our children will, that 16 years of one man at the helm of the U. S. government, is too many. That, with Mr. Roosevelt at the helm, particularly, abuses grow and multiply, loose thinking about our liberties spreads its fog, until finally the day of reckoning comes. On that day when the national debt is presented for payment, the day our national credit is exhausted, when everyone discovers that a comparatively few people hold the bonds, and the rest of us owe them and that years and generations of tax bondage confront the nation, our children will heartily curse those responsible.

SEA LION HERDS WILL BE THINNED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Sea lions have become the subject of much discussion in fish and game circles, and the matter of their control was taken up by the Fish and Game Commission at its meeting in San Francisco early in March. The commission confirmed previous action which provides for the taking of sea lions under rules and regulations which do not permit the indiscriminate killing of the animals or the waste of potential products.

The Division of Fish and Game has also instituted a program of population control based on the number of pups on the principal rookeries. Killing of adults has been found to be impractible because of the impossibility of handling the carcasses.

The sea lion situation has become more critical within the past year, whether from increases in the population or as a result of a concentration of these animals on the fishing grounds since they have been driven off the outlying islands, it is hard to tell. Through the cooperation of the U. S. Coast Guard an aerial photographic survey of all the rookeries will be made this year. This should give a very accurate count of the number of sea lions along the coast.

The program of the Division contemplates only the control of the sea lion population in such numbers as to keep the population at a reasonable level. as care must be taken not to destroy the biological balance. There can be no thought of extermination of this species, according to Dr. Richard Van Cleve, chief of the Bureau of Marine Fisheries.

NO. 4376
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNA NORA AUSTIN, also known as NORA AUSTIN Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will of Anna Nora Auston also known as Nora Austin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Nevada, or to exhibit such claims, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the law offices of James Snell, at No. 152½ Mill Street in the City of Grass Valley, County of Nevada, State of California, which said law offices the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matter connected with said Estate of Anna Nora Austin, also known as Nora Austin deceased.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1944.

IRVING LONG,
Executor of the last Will of Anna Nora Austin, also known as Nora Austin, Deceased.
Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10.

EMERGENCY AIDS NAMED FOR FOOD PRODUCTION

Appointment by the University of California of 18 emergency food production aides, 10 men and 8 women to help Northern California farmers and farm housewives meet increased food goals, has been announced by Professor B. H. Crocheron, director of agricultural extension. Funds for the work have come from the War Food Administration at Washington.

The new emergency personnel will function as regular members of the Agricultural Extension staff and will specialize in problems of food production, food preservation and nutrition, home gardens, and the organization of farm boys and girls in 4-H club work. The will cooperate with all existing rural organizations and governmental agencies concerned with food production and will be ready to serve all rural people in their territories.

W. C. Hill has been appointed to devote most of his time to this work in Nevada County. His headquarters will be in the office of the Agricultural Extension Service, 135 Court 4-H club work. They will cooperate under the supervision of H. E. Catlin, County Agent. Hill has specialized in animal industry at the College of Agriculture of theUniversity of Nevada, has had experience with crops and farm animals, and has recently acquired a small farm on the Grass Valley highway.

It is expected that the appointment of a woman will be announced shortly. She likewise will have her headquarters in the Auburn office. Her work will be divided between Nevada, Placer and ElDorado counties.

WHO WILL BE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA IF-

The question of who would become governor of California if Earl Warren was elected president or vice president and Lieutenant Governor Fred Houser was sent to the United States senate was answered yesterday by Houser.

In a news release prompted by inquiries from several sections of the state, Houser reviewed the situation as follows:

"It is quite generally known that Governor Warren has, on many occasions, publicly stated that he is not a candidate for either president or vice president. However, the Republican National Convention, for the good of our country and our party may very well see fit to draft Earl Warren either for the presidency or vice presidency.

"Let us assume that Governor Warren is nominated and elected and let us assume further that I am elected United States Senator. Under these circumstances the question has arisen in the minds of some as to who would become governor.

"Just as soon as I knew definitely that I had been elected United States Senator, which under the law could be not later than December 16, 1944, I would resign as lieutenant governor. A vacancy would thereby be created in the office of lieutenant governor which Governor Warren would, in accordance with the law, fill by appointment. Approximately a month later Warren would resign to assume the office of president or vice president. Thereupon the man previously appointed by Warren as lieutenant governor would automatically become governor of California.

"Nearly everyone, I am sure has confidence in Governor Warren's administration and this is particularly true as to his appointments, and therefore I feel confident that the person selected by Warren to succeed himself as governor of this great state would be an able chief executive. In this feeling I know that all will join.

"It may be of interest to note that not only does the law give the governor the power to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor, but other governors have filled such vacancies on at least two different occasions in the recent history of California.

"In 1928 C. C. Young was governor and Buron Fitts lieutenant governor. Fitts ran for the office of district attorney of Los Angeles County and was elected. He thereupon resigned as lieutenant governor and Governor Young appointed H. L. Carnahan as lieutenant governor.

"In 1916 Hiram Johnson was governor and John Eshelman lieutenant governor. Eshelman died. In July of 1916 Johnson, while a candidate for United States senator, appointed W. D. Stevens as lieutenant governor. In November of 1916 Governor Johnson was elected United States senator. He thereupon resigned as governor in order to be sworn in as United States senator, whereupon W. D. Stephens automatically became governor and completed Johnson's term as governor, which did not expire until January of 1919. In this situation, therefore, we have an analogous case, for Governor Johnson named a man as lieutenant governor whom he believed would soon succeed Johnson as governor, and the people, in November of 1918, approved Johnson's choice by electing Stephens to a new four year term as governor."

Frank Cartoscelli Weds Miss Edith Casci

Miss Edith Casci and Frank Cartoselli of the SeaBees were married in Reno Tuesday by their own pastor Rev. Virgil Gabrielle of this city. The bride and groom accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cartoscelli motored to Reno for the ceremony.

Mrs. Cartoscelli is a graduate of the Nevada City High School and Mt. St. Mary's Academy. For several months she has been on the staff of the Bank of America in Nevada City. She is a member of Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Frank Cartoscelli, until he joined the armed forces, was a barber and musician noted for his talent on the concertino. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Cartoscelli. He is now home on a furlough from the South Seas. The couple are spending their honeymoon in Southern California.

Mine Workers Protective League Considers Contract

The Mine Workers Protective League met Thursday evening to consider steps toward renewing their contract with the mines of the district. The contract expires June 1st, and it is usual, according to the secretary, Ed J. Jones to appoint a negotiating committee early in April.

Jones states that membership now totals about 400. At last night's meeting 45 were present. He said that beyond consideration of a new contract there was nothing of public interest that transpired.

Richard James Will Filed For Probate

Petition for probate of the will of the late Richard Henry James, who died in Alameda March 22, was filed in the county clerk's office by Attorneys Lynne Kelly and John Le Rue for Mrs. Katie James Ivey, Oakland, named as executrix in the document.

The estate consists of a residence and a duplex house on two lots in Grass Valley, valued, with furniture, at $7,300 and of a rental value of $930 yearly. The heirs are two nieces of the decedent, Mrs. Ivey, and Mrs. Eileen Hocking of Grass Valley.

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POST WAR FLOOD CONTROL PLANS

SACRAMENTO, April 1—Authorization for post war flood control projects in the amount of ....61,056,000 on the Sacramento River and tributaries is contained in the new flood control bill, H. R. 4485, which has just been introduced by Congressman Whittington, Chairman of the Flood Control Committee of the House.

Full information concerning California projects has been received by George G. Pollock of Sacramento, chairman of the State wide Flood Control Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce. The State Chamber of Commerce, Pollock said, has consistently urged action by congress on flood control projects as recommended by the Army Engineers.

The bill now before congress, Pollock pointed out, is simply an authorization of these projects to be constructed when congress appropriates the funds. The bill specifically states, however, that "when the existing critical situation with respect to materials, equipment, and manpower, no longer exists, and in any event not later than immediately following cessation of hostilities in the present war, the projects authorized in the bill shall be initiated as expeditiously as may be consistent with bugetary requirements, and shall be prosecuted vigorously during the period of post war reconversion."

The bill authorized $46,056,000 for the Sacramento River and an additional $15,000,000 for modified projects. The new authorization will include construction of a low dam at Table Mountain with 550,000 capacity and with a dam at Black Butte-Stony Creek with a storage capacity of 160,000 acre feet.

Snow Depth Under Normal But Water Content High

Leland Smith, Tahoe National Forest official who has recently completed snow measurements at Yuba Pass in Sierra County, reports that the depths of the snow is but six feet and one inch the water content is high, 43 per cent. Of the snow depth of 73 inches 28 inches are water. The snow at Church's Meadows near Gold Lake in Sierra County measured 68 inches.

Smith states that in average years this time would measure 10 feet and at Church's Meadows 15 feet. He states that lakes in the Gold Lake Basin are reportedly still open and free of ice, which is another unusual phenomenon of the season.

CLAIRE ENGLE TELLS OF VITAL COMMITTEES

Rep. Claire Engle, candidate for re-election in the second district, states that in his opinion one of the most important methods in which a congressman can represent his district with maximum results is to serve on vital committees.

"Since my election last August," Engle said, "I have been appointed to four committees of utmost importance in my district. They are: Mines and Mining, Roads, Public Lands and World War Veterans Legislation. Much of the legislation coming before these committes deal with problems involving the second district. As a result of my close association with these problems I have been in a position to give maximum representation to the residents in my district."

The mouth of the Mississippi River was once just below St. Louis. The United States produces 90 per cent of the world's molybdenum, principally from the Climax deposit in Colorado and Bingham Canyon in Utah.

Keep Pampering the Old Darling!

He's as comforting as old shoe...your dependable water heater? Normally he would be no worry. But you are doing more family washing and doing more "putting up" that means scalding jars and glasses... doing more floor scrubbing on your own hands and knees. That's all good and patriotic work, BUT... Your water heater is working harder delivering more hours of heating the gallons of water you are using in greater and greater amount. So, sort of pamper your water heater; won't you? This is how; do not waste hot water. Check leaking faucets. Open the drain valve on your heater every few months and run water into a bucket until clear of sediment. And when trouble seems serious, call a master plumber.

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WITH OUR BOYS IN GLOBAL WAR

....Elbert Peard—

Elbert Peard, better known to his many friends here as "Tip" has enlisted in the U. S. navy and is awaiting call. He has been employed by the Tahoe National Forest for several yearsas bull dozer and tractor driver. A wide circle of friends wish for his good luck in his new work.

Sgt. Karl Kopp—

Sgt. Karl Kopp, who is stationed at Camp Haan, Southern California, is now in the desert with a group of soldiers in special training. His brother, Norman Kopp, is now in the South Pacific, in the U. S. Army.

John C. Casey—

John C. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Casey of [illegible], returned home Sunday from a seven month training period in Camp Roberts. He has just received a medical discharge due to injuries to his back received while in mining before entering service. Casey was in the 89th infantry training battalion, a heavy weapon company or machine gun squadron. While at Camp Roberts, where there are fully 90,000 men in training, he saw Bill Haddy and "Porky" Ross, former Nevada City men.

Bill Laird—

Mrs. Paul Jurkovich of Park avenue received a letter from her son early this week stating he had made his transfer from naval supply base to fleet division, and is now a seagoing marine. He is somewhere in the New Guinea area. His buddie who went overseas with him is now on the U. S. S. St. Louis. Bill's address is, Pfc. Bill Daird, U. S. Marines, U. S. S. Phoenix, % Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

HROVAT-REED—In Nevada City, Nevada County, March 27, 1944, Vincent Hrovat, 33, and Mary Reed, 22, both of Log Cabin, Yuba County.

San Francisco bar pilots have been steering vessels over the San Francisco bar and through the Golden Gate for 94 years.

Personal

Ben Veale of the bay region and brothers, Calvin and M. Veale of Sacramento arrived the latter part of last week to spend some time here near their father, Will Veale, who is very ill. The young men are natives of this city and are meeting many old time friends.

Mrs. Louis Kopp of Oakland is on a visit here with her daughter in law, Mrs. Karl Kopp, and other relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Heether received a message the later part of last week from Saranac, Mich., stating her late husband's uncle, Frank Heether, had passed away and was burned on Wednesday. He came to this section in 1941 with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heether when the latter made their last trip east. Frank Heether spent three months here and upon his return home he and wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Sam Bedwell of upper Boulder street was a business visitor in Sacramento the latter part of last week.

Conrad Stroh, who returned here with his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stroh last week, has returned to his work in the mines at Happy Camp.

John J. Connell, Aleghany business man, attended to business in this city Thursday.

Miss Frances Pryor, teacher in the Walnut Grove schools, arrived Friday to spend Easter Week vacation with her sister and brother in law Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martine. She accompanied Mrs. Weeks teaher in the same school as far as her home town of Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Willow Valley left Thursday for Fresno on a week's business trip and visit with Mrs. Davis' cousins.

Steggall Pleads Guilty To Passing Fictitious Checks

Charles F. Steggall charged with issuing fictitious checks, appeared for arraignment in the superior court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty. He asked for probation and his request was referred to A. W. McGaggin, probation officer, with instructions to report April 4th. The complaint against Steggall was brought by Dennis Jones of Soda Springs.

NEVADA CITY'S GOOD NEIGHBOR

Miss Elizabeth Watson of this city will be saluted as a Good Nenghbor tomorrow morning at 9:30 a. m. over the Blue Network, national hook up. Following is the salute which the Nevada City Nugget takes especial pleasure in publishing.

Dear Mr. Breneman:

In Nevada City, California lives a very wonderful good neighbor—Miss Elizabeth McDonald Watson. She came to America alone from Scotland as a very young woman. Through hard work and determination she is now a nurse who owns and operates the Nevada City Sanitarium. I have seen many sick people come to the sanitarium who couldn't pay their own expenses. Her nurses would often say "You can't afford to take those people in." She would reply; "You can't turn away someone in need." That is not all, when the patients are ready to be sent home, she has given many of them supplies they will need at home, Many years ago a woman and her husband who were dear friends of Miss Watson, died leaving three young children. At this time Miss Watson was just getting a start at the sanitarium. with very little money. She took these three children to raise, without any financial aid. Miss Watson's life while raising these children wasn't a path of roses —and though the children loved her dearly, they didn't realize the many sacrifices she made for them. I don't know of a mother who has given as lovingly and unselfishly as she has. I should know because I'm one of the three children. Miss Watson is now in her late 70's—and she truly is a good neighbor to all.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth Caselli,
Sacramento, Calif.

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The Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture issues estimates on the acreage, yield, production and sales of more than 100 crops.

For United States Senator

Lt. Governor Fred Houser

LT. GOV. HOUSER VISITS NEVADA CITY FRIENDS

Lieut. Gov. Frederick F. Houser, candidate for United States Senator at the May 16 primary election, was here last Wednesday to meet with friends and party leaders supporting him in his California campaign. He spoke to Auburn Lions Club the same day.

Prior to his election to the office of lieutenant governor, Houser was a prominent member of the state legislature, having been elected three times to the state assembly from Alhambra.

In addition to his varied executive experience as legislator and lieutenant governor, Houser has an exceptional family background and educational training which his supporters are convinced will bring to the office of United States senator the full importance and dignity it commands. He was born in Los Angeles in 1904. His mother is a native San Franciscan—a daughter of the pioneers of '49. His father was the late Supreme Court Justice of California, Frederick W. Houser.

Houser was graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles where he specialized in the study of government. He was later graduated from Harvard Law School, also teaching government at Harvard University for three years. He is an Elk, Eagle, Kiwanian, Mason and Native Son of the Golden West.

In declaring his candidacy for United States senator on the Republican and Democratic party tickets, Houser said:

"Our principal objective today must be to win the war—but at the same time it is our duty to see to it that our democracy is kept alive right here at home. After the war it will take United States senators and congressmen with real backbone and courage to restore and maintain our constitutional form of government. The powers which have been gradually absorbed and usurped by a centralized bureaucracy, must be retrieved by a determined fearless congress if the torch of liberty and freedom is to be kept burning in the United States. It is in this spirit that I have decided to become a candidate for United States senator."

Following his appearance here Houser announced his intention to visit practically every county in the state before election day.

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